



UTAH HEALTH EXCHANGE GOVERNANCE ISSUES

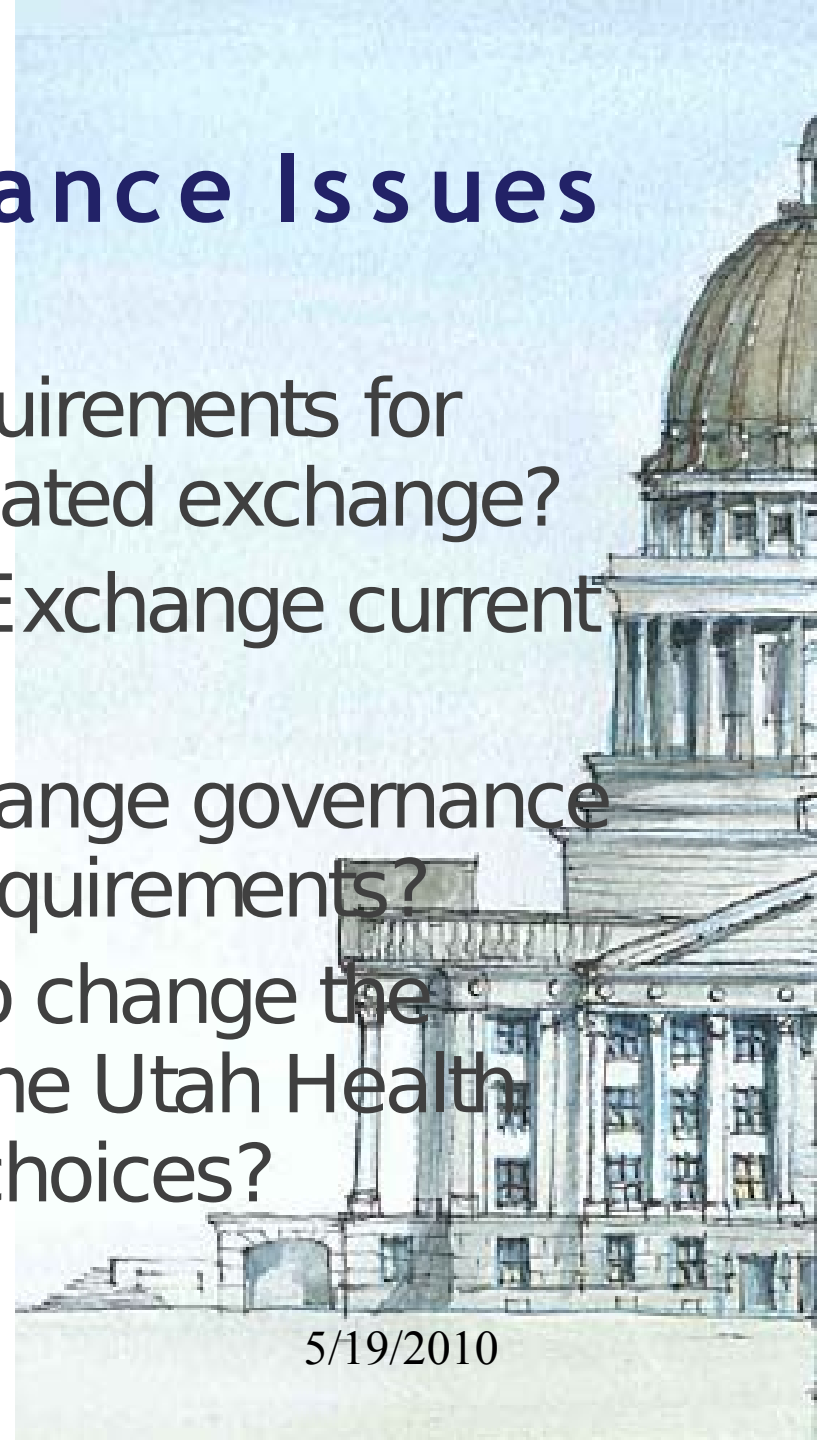
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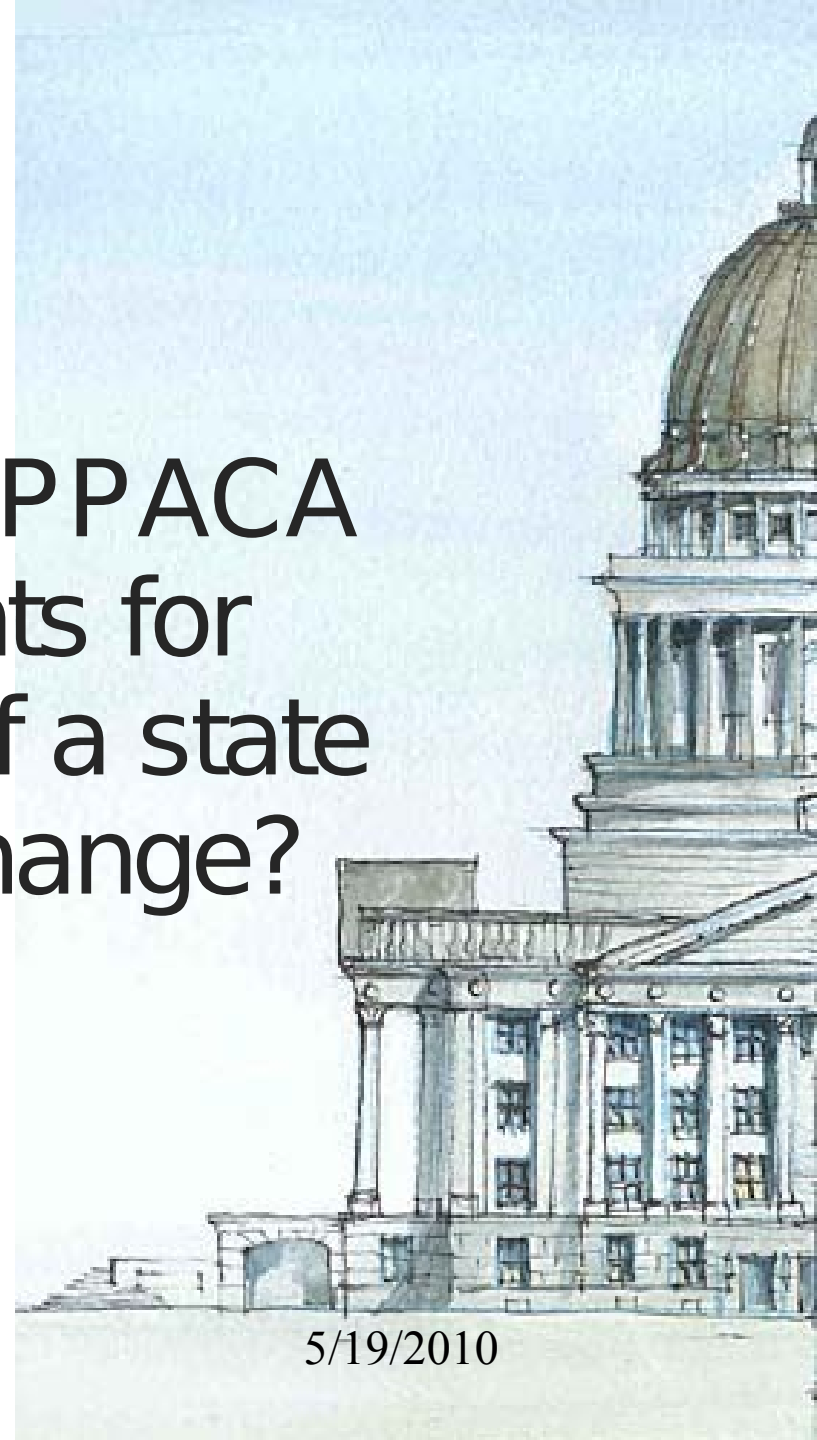
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Exchange Governance Issues

1. What are the PPACA requirements for governance of a state created exchange?
2. What is the Utah Health Exchange current governance structure?
3. Does Utah's Health Exchange governance structure meet PPACA requirements?
4. If the Legislature wants to change the governance structure of the Utah Health Exchange, what are our choices?



What are the PPACA requirements for governance of a state created exchange?



PPACA Exchange Governance

- An Exchange shall be a governmental agency or non-profit entity that is established by the state. (Sec. 1311(d)(1))
- An exchange shall consult stakeholders. (Sec. 1311(d)(6)).
- An exchange may contract with an eligible entity to carry out responsibilities. (Sec. 1311(f)(3)).

Proposed Federal Rules

- An exchange that is a non-profit or independent state agency must:
 - Have a governing board.
 - Establish governing principles.
 - Include stakeholder consultation.
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What is the Utah Health Exchange's current governance structure?

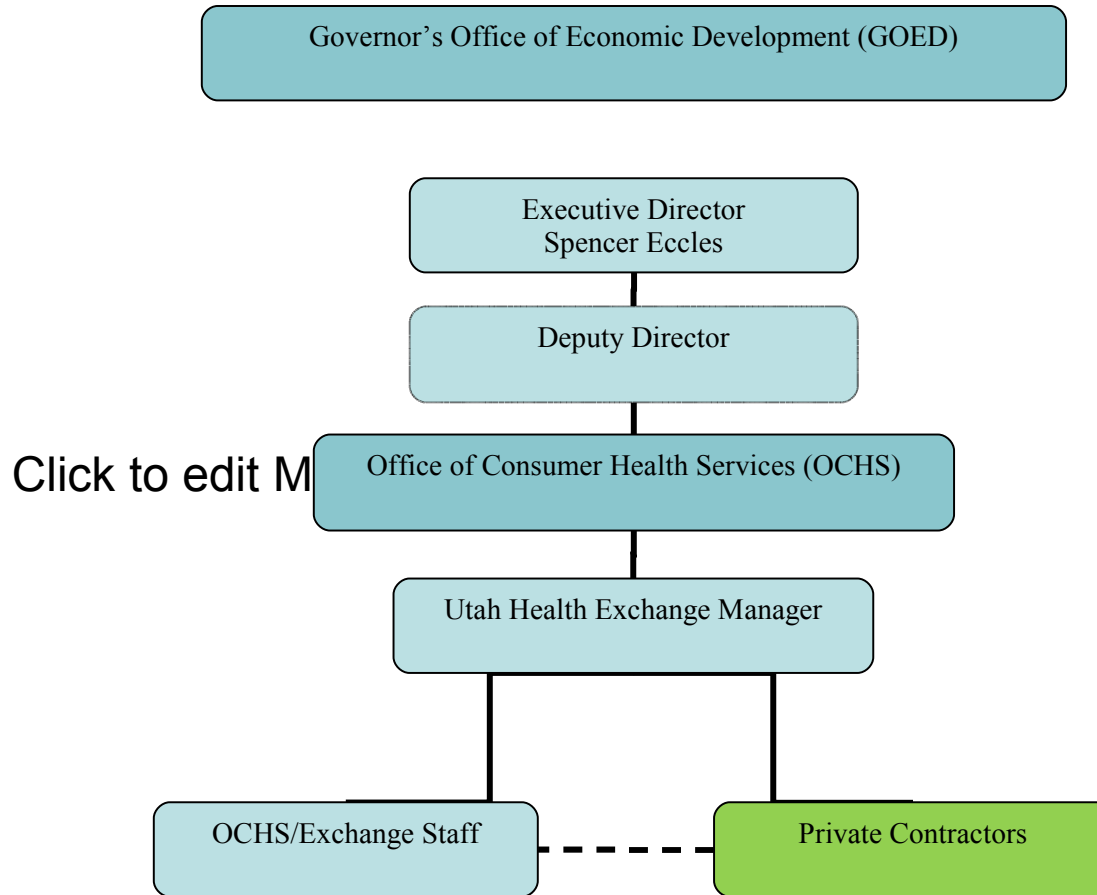


The Utah Health Exchange

Governance Structure

- The Utah Health Exchange (UHE) is a program of the Office of Consumer Health Services (OCHS) in the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)
- OCHS has three full-time positions and contracts with outside vendors for most of its program support
- The bulk of the Exchange is developed, owned and operated by private contractors with oversight from OCHS
- OCHS' role is primarily to ensure performance and resolve policy issues
- The state's objective is to be a market facilitator and allow the exchange to operate primarily through private vendors
- Since reform efforts affect many state agencies, we also have a high-level structure to coordinate multi-agency implementation of state and federal health system reform efforts

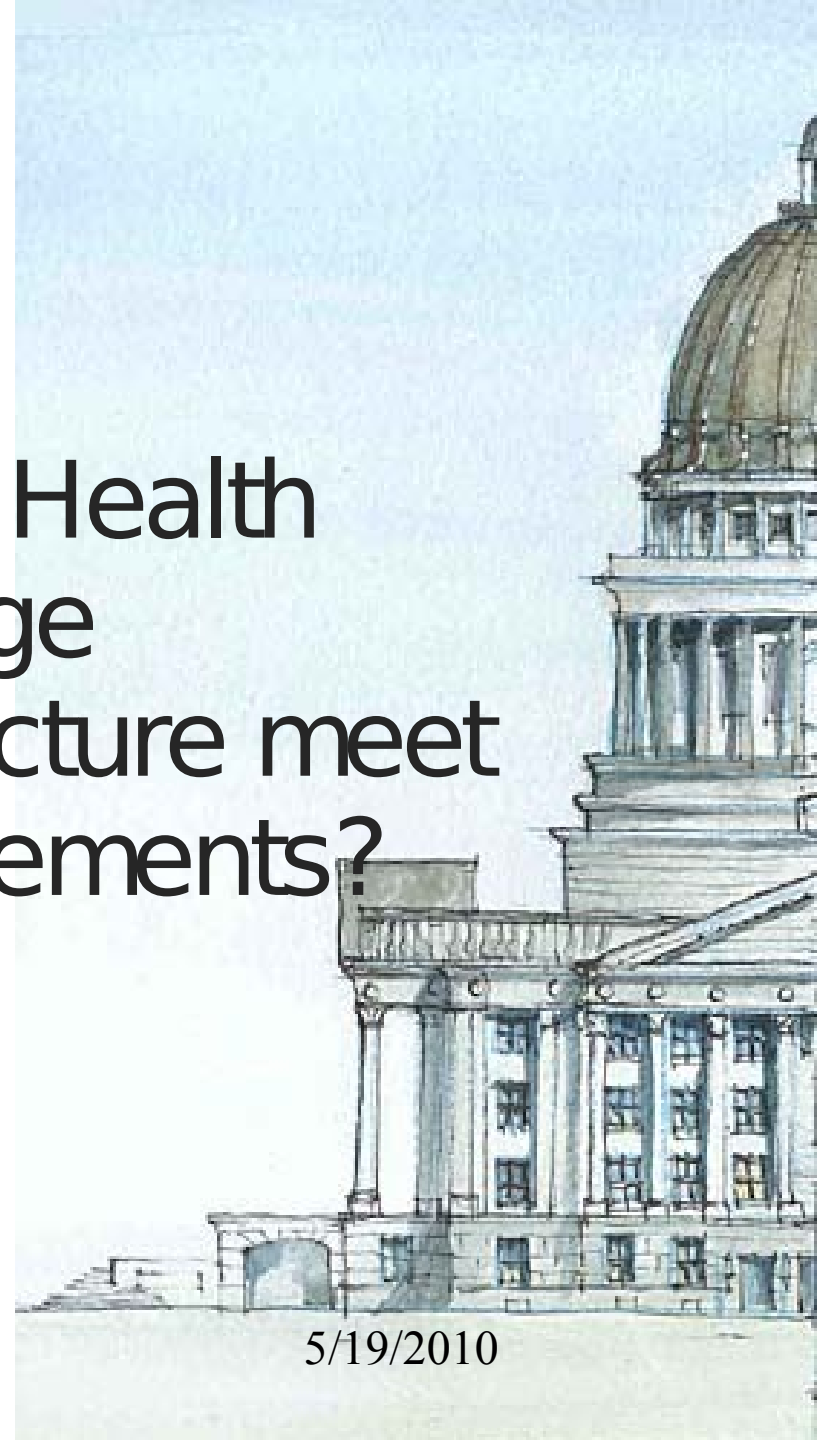
The Utah Health Exchange Governance



Executive Branch State and Federal Health Reform Coordination

Weekly/Bi Weekly – Coordination Meetings with Assigned Staff

Does Utah's Health Exchange governance structure meet PPACA requirements?



Utah Choices For Exchange Governance

See:
“Utah Health Exchange - Types of
Entities”

